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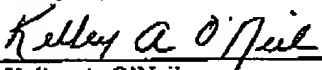
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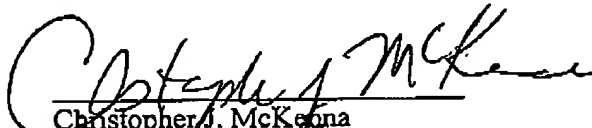
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed responsive to the first Office Action dated October 20, 2005. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.